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FOR SEQUENCE-SPECIFIC DETECTION
OF DOUBLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action issued April 7, 2010, and in view of the Advisory Action issued July 15, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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